

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTOPHER KOHLS,) Case No. 2:24-CV-02527-JAM-CKD
)
Plaintiff,)

v.)

ROB BONTA, in his official)
capacity as Attorney General of)
the State of California, and)
SHIRLEY N. WEBER, in her)
official capacity as California)
Secretary of State,)

Defendants.)

RELATED CASE ORDER

THE BABYLON BEE, LLC, and KELLY)
CHANG RICKERT,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

ROB BONTA, in his official)
capacity as Attorney General of)
the State of California, et al.,)

Defendants.)

Case No. 2:24-cv-02787 JAM-CKD

RUMBLE, INC. and RUMBLE CANADA,)
INC.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

ROB BONTA, in his official)
capacity as Attorney General of)
the State of California, et al.,)

Defendants.)

Case No. 2:24-cv-03315 DC-CKD

1 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these
2 actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D.
3 Cal. 2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the
4 same judge and magistrate judge is likely to affect a substantial
5 savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient
6 for the parties.

7 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under
8 Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are
9 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation
10 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this
11 court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and
12 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

13 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated
14 2:24-cv-03315 DC-CKD be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez and
15 Magistrate Judge Carolyn K. Delaney for all further proceedings,
16 and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are
17 hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in
18 the reassigned case shall be shown as 2:24-cv-03315 JAM-CKD.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
20 appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to
21 compensate for this reassignment.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: December 3, 2024

/s/ John A. Mendez

24 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ

25 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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